

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge, with appreciation, the indication that claims 2-5 contain allowable subject matter. Claims 2-5 are now pending, with claims 2, 3 and 5 being in independent form. Independent claims 1, 10 and 11 have been canceled. Claims 2, 3 and 5 have been amended to each incorporate the subject matter of canceled independent claim 1. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration of the above-identified application, as herein amended, is respectfully requested.

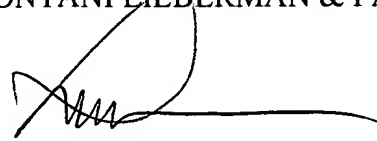
Since dependent claims 2, 3 and 5 were indicated to contain allowable subject matter, as noted previously, applicants submit that claims 2, 3 and 5 as now amended are now in condition for allowance.

Dependent claim 4 depends from independent claim 3, and is therefore allowable because independent claim 3 is allowable. No new matter has been added by way of this amendment.

The application is deemed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

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